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I am responding to your request for information received 12 February 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am sorry for the delay in responding to you.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Keshia Harvey  
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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**Request:**

**Dear East London NHS Foundation Trust,**

**This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Please provide any information that you hold answering to any of the following descriptions:**

**Question 1. Any application you made in 2019 or 2020 to be a “Stonewall Diversity Champion” or to be included on Stonewall’s “Workplace Equality Index,” including any attachments or appendices to those applications. Please redact personal details if necessary.**

Answer: Please see Appendices 1 and 2 attached.

**Question 2. Any feedback you received in 2019 or 2020 from Stonewall in relation to either application or programme.**

Answer: Please see Appendices 3 - 8 attached.

**Question 3. Any other communication you have received from Stonewall in 2019 or 2020 unless privileged or otherwise exempt from disclosure (but if you claim privilege or exemption in relation to any material, please say in broad terms what the material is and the basis on which you claim to be entitled to withhold it).**

Answer: Please see Appendices 9 and 10 attached, relating to previous scoring. The Trust also holds other general material such as reminders for membership renewal, details of consultancy events, newsletters etc. As this is not specific to ELFT and is very general in nature the communication has not been included.

**Question 4. Full details of any equality impact assessment you carried out connected with any of these applications (including any equality impact assessment carried out prior to an earlier application of the same kind, if no further assessment was done).**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the FOI Act states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—*

*(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and  
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.*

The Trust has not undertaken any equality impact assessment in connection with these applications. The information is not held and therefore not available to disclose.

**Question 5. Details of the total amount of money you paid to Stonewall**  
**(i) in 2019;**  
**(ii) in 2020,**  
**whether or not as payment for goods or services.**

Answer: In 2019 = £5,271.60

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In 2020 = £3,000.00

**Question 6. Whether you intend to continue your membership of any Stonewall scheme in the future, and if so which.**

Answer: Yes, East London Foundation Trust is intending to continue with its membership and has signed up for 2022 Work Equality Index.

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